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c.1890-1910

Gene Hackett House
Big Woods Community
Private

This two story frame house has a three bay facade and is one bay deep. Its overall design and construction resembles the other houses of modestly scaled farm houses of the turn of the century.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

The Gene Hackett Family House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER North side of Big Woods Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Poolesville

X VICINITY OF (Big Woods)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8

STATE

Md.

COUNTY

Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☐ BUILDING(S)

☒ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES RESTRICTED

☐ YES UNRESTRICTED

☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

R.C. and J. A. King

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Big Woods Road

CITY, TOWN

Dickerson

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20753

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Register of Deeds

Liber #: 3230

Folio #: 463

STREET & NUMBER

Montgomery County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Md.

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two story frame house stands on the north side of the junction of Old Big Woods Road and the new Big Woods Road. It faces south. In design, it resembles the other modestly scaled farm houses of the late 19th century. It has a three bay facade and is one bay in depth. The line of its gable roof is bisected by a cross gable pediment.

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
REHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				
						Black History Local History

SPECIFIC DATES turn of 20th century BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is another example of the type built by the second generation of Black landowners after the Civil War in communities throughout rural Maryland. According to oral informant, Florence Hallman from the Big Woods community, it had been the home of Gene Hackett. A complete title search back to Hackett ownership was not possible and the house could not be dated therefore by reference to deeds.

The following is its recent history. In 1964 the land was purchased by the current owners, Richard Calvin King from Claude Jarels and Ada Jarels (deed 3230/463). Previously, the land had been owned by John H. Dove and by William Knott (deeds, 3093/398; 422/185). However, none of those deeds gave reference to earlier owners and Gene Hackett was not listed in the grantee/grantor index.

Gene Hackett was probably related to Flave Hackett and other Hacketts of the Big Woods community.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land Records of Montgomery County, County Courthouse, Rockville, Md.
Deeds: 3230/463; 3093/398; 422/185.

Oral interview (not taped) with Florence Hallman, July-August 1978, by
George W. McDaniel, Big Woods Community.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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Karen Sewell, Research Assistant

ORGANIZATION

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DATE

7/79

STREET & NUMBER

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926-4510

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

STATE

Maryland 20753

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Gene Haskett house

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Big Woods Community

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